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SUBJECT: LEON TIEFFENBERG RELEASES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 4865

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO LEON TIEFFENBERG THIS MORNING. LATTER  
WAS RELEASED EVENING OF AUGUST 5 AND IS NOW AT HOME. HE INFORMED  
EMBOFF HE HAD BEEN VERY CORRECTLY TREATED AND THAT MILITARY  
AUTHORITIES HAD APOLOGIZED TO HIM UPON HIS RELEASE, SAYING  
THAT DETENTION HAD BEEN RESULT OF GROSS ERROR. HE INFORMED  
EMBOFF THAT GOVT ITSELF IS NOW CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO  
DETERMINE WHY HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE FIRST PLACE. TIEFFENBERG  
EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS SATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE, AND  
SAYS HE CONSIDERS THE CASE CLOSED.

2. TIEFFENBERG THANKED EMBASSY FOR ITS EFFORTS ON HIS AND HIS  
SON'S BEHALF.  
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